

VZCZCXRO5028
RR RUEHIK RUEHPOD RUEHYG
DE RUEHUP #0696 1931440
ZNR UUUUU ZZH
R 111440Z JUL 08
FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC 3179
INFO RUEHZG/NATO EU COLLECTIVE

UNCLAS BUDAPEST 000696

SENSITIVE
SIPDIS

DEPARTMENT FOR PM/WRA MICHAEL WILLIAMS AND KATHERINE BAKER,
EUR/NCE MARC NORDBERG

E.O. 12958: N/A
TAGS: [PARM](#) [PREL](#) [MOPS](#) [NATO](#) [HU](#)
SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN COMMENTS ON NEW U.S. POLICY ON CLUSTER
MUNITIONS

REF: SECSTATE 73257

1. (SBU) MFA Deputy Security and Non-Proliferation
Department Head Gabor Horvath discussed reftel with PolOff on
July 10. Horvath noted that, while Hungary intends to sign
the Oslo Convention on Cluster Munitions, the final text
provides flexibility to continue operations and training with
those countries that still employ the munitions - an
important issue for Hungary. Continuing, he stated that
Hungary is currently participating in the negotiations on the
Protocol to the Convention on Conventional Weapons (CCW) in
Geneva, and he anticipates that portions of the Oslo text
will migrate to the new CCW Protocol.

2. (U) The Assistant Army Attache delivered reftel demarche
to the MoD Director of International Relations, General
Gyenes, on July 9. Gyenes indicated that he would pass the
information to the responsible office within the MoD.
Foley